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Inventors: CHOW, Joey et al.
Filing Date: December 17, 2001
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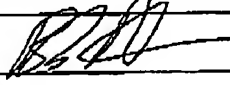
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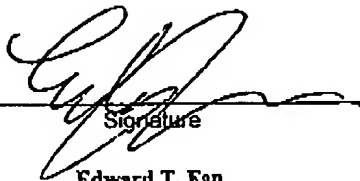
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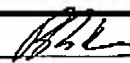
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Art Unit: 2171
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